

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A floss dispenser comprising:
 - a body configured to hold and dispense dental floss,
 - the body comprising two parts that are selectively separable and that together define a cavity for holding dental floss prior to being dispensed, the body further including a hole configured for connection to a key ring or chain; and
 - an arm extending away from the body, the arm configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body,
 - a portion of the arm being selectively received and held within the cavity when the two parts of the body are connected together.
2. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a spool of dental floss rotatably connected within the cavity of the body.
3. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 2, wherein the spool of dental floss is refillable.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

5. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the arm comprises a key.
6. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 5, wherein the key comprises teeth configured for operating a lock.
7. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 5, wherein the key comprises a decorative key arm.

8. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a cutting device configured for cutting floss.

9. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 8, wherein the cutting device is disposed on the body.

10. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 8, wherein the cutting device is disposed on the arm.

11. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a light and a button mounted on the body, the button being configured for operating the light.

Claims 12-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the body and arm comprise at least one of a plastic or metal.

15. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the body further includes a floss dispensing hole.

16. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a toothpick removably disposed in or on the body.

17. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser comprising:
a body configured to hold and dispense dental floss;
an arm extending away from the body, the arm configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body; and
a light and a button mounted on the body, the button being configured for operating the light.

18. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 17, wherein the arm comprises an operable key having a head.

19. (Original) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 18, wherein the body comprises two body halves, wherein the body halves are configured for securely holding the head of the key there between.

20. (Original) A floss dispenser comprising:
a body;
an attachment hole within the body configured for attachment of the body to a key ring or chain;
a spool of dental floss disposed within a cavity of the body;
a floss-dispensing hole disposed through a side of the body; and
a key connected to the body, the key including a head disposed within a cavity of the body and an arm extending from the body that facilitates gripping by the user when removing dental floss from the body through the floss dispensing hole.

21. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser comprising:
a body configured to hold and dispense dental floss; and
an arm extending away from the body, the arm comprising a key and configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body.

22. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein the key comprises teeth configured for operating a lock.

23. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein the key comprises a decorative key arm.

24. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein the arm is integrally connected with the body.

25. (Previously Presented) A floss dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein the arm is mechanically connected with the body.

Claim 26 (Cancelled).

27. (New) A floss dispenser comprising:
a body configured to hold and dispense dental floss,
the body comprising two parts that are selectively separable and that together define a cavity for holding dental floss prior to being dispensed;
an arm extending away from the body, the arm configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body,
a portion of the arm being selectively received and held within the cavity when the two parts of the body are connected together; and
a toothpick removably disposed in or on the body.